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Sir:

Applicant-Appellant respectfully requests an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §41.47. Applicant-Appellant also submits herewith a check in the amount of \$ 1000.00 for the oral hearing under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(3). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. .50-1836. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached for this purpose, if needed.

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